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Amanda joined the Financial Aid Office in 2018 after several years of practice as a public interest environmental attorney. As a first-gen college student, former public interest lawyer, and a student loan borrower herself, Amanda enjoys educating students about Berkeley Law's public interest offerings and how to make public interest careers feasible and accessible to everyone.

In 2015, Amanda received her J.D. from Stanford Law School, where she graduated with pro bono distinction and was public interest fellow. In 2012, she received a B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of Missouri in her home state.

Amanda spends her spare time running and hiking in the East Bay hills, camping in the mountains, and volunteering with a local nonprofit that helps Oakland youth train for 5k – half marathon races at Lake Merritt. During weekdays you might find her grabbing a latte at Strada, eating lunch at Tacos Sinaloa, or walking around near the Campanile or Faculty Glade.